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Response to Office Action
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REMARKS

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Status of the Application

Claims 1-4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18-23, 25, 26, and 30 were pending in the application at the time the Office Action was mailed. Claims 1, 3, 9, 15, 16, 18-23, 25, 26, and 30 were allowed. Claims 2, 4, and 10 were rejected.

In this response the rejected claims have been canceled and no new claims have been added or amended. Only allowed claims 1, 3, 9, 15, 16, 18-23, 25, 26, and 30 remain pending.

Cancellation of Claims 2, 4, and 10

Although applicant does not necessarily agree or acquiesce in the rejection of claims 2, 4, and 10, in order to expedite allowance of the present application, each have herewith been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 2, 4, and 10 in another application.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that entry of this amendment will put the instant application in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 50-3110.

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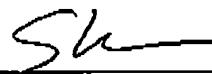
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The examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this amendment, or if the examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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